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In re U.S. Patent Application of

Fred M. SLINGO

Application No. 10/065,304

Confirmation No. 5731

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For: HAIR DRYER EMPLOYING FAR
INFRARED RADIATION AND
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on May 27, 2004, which is three (3) months from the mailing date of this action. Since this Amendment and Reply is being timely submitted within this shortened statutory period, no extension of time and associated fee are necessary.



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Dear Sir:

X Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

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Total	17	- 21	= 0	x \$ 9	-0-	x \$18	\$-0-
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE							\$86

X Check in the amount of \$86.00 is enclosed for the additional fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 26, 2004

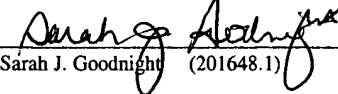
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